Mobile Dispensaries in Malnad.

Q.—186. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur—Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Mobile Dispensaries working in the State ; how many of them are in Malnad tracts ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the Mobile Dispensary at Chikmagalur is not working properly ; if so, what is the reason ;

(*c*) since how long the Mobile Dispensary at Chikmagalur is not working;

(*d*) the number of days and miles and names of villages that the Mobile Dispensary toured for the years 1951–52 and 1952–53 in Chikmagalur District ;

(*e*) the total expenditure in this behalf since the inception of the Mobile Dispensaries in this District yearwar ;

(*f*) whether it has come to their notice that much difficulty is being felt if the Mobile Dispensary is abruptly stopped from working without the knowledge of the regular patients?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Four. Of these, three are in Malnad Districts.

(*b*) Yes. The van is under repairs.

(*c*) Since 10th November 1953.

(*d*) The information is being compiled.

(*e*)

Year	*Amount*
	Rs.
1949 ...	1,020
1950 ...	770
1951 ...	6,179
1952 ...	6,250
1953 ...	4,380 for eight months.

(*f*) Yes. Due information has been given and published in local papers regarding the temporary suspension of the van from 10th November 1953.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—'ಡಿ' ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1951-52 ಮತ್ತು 1952-53 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲ, ಮೈಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಊರುಗಳ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವಾಗ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರು ಯಾರು ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—1949ರಿಂದ

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನದಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You please see the answer to (*c*) ; 'Since the van is under repairs, it is not working since 10th November 1953.'

Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Q.—261. Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI (Kolar Gold Fields-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to their notice that the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet is usually overcrowded with patients ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Yes.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—What is the number of wards in the Hospital?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Information is not available.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—What is the number of cots provided in the hospital ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Notice.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—What is the number of inpatient accommodation every day in that hospital ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Of course it is overcrowded.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI.—In view of that reply, will the Government consider extending the hospital ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—An estimate for Rs. 23,000 has been sanctioned. Tenders have been called for. The work will be taken up early.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—How many wards are there, how many cots are there and how is it overcrowded ?